

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 January 02 2016 to 0600 January 03 2016



On January 2, 2016, State Route 70 from Big Bend Road to State Route 89, in the CHP Oroville and Quincy Areas, was closed due to rockslides. The roadway was reopened at approximately 1030 hours.

Photo Credit: CHP-Quincy/Facebook

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Militiamen occupy U.S. national parks building in Oregon**

(Reuters) A group of militiamen on Saturday occupied the headquarters of a national wildlife refuge in Oregon in support of two brothers who are slated to report to prison on Monday on arson charges, the Oregonian newspaper reported. "We're planning on staying here for years, absolutely," Ammon Bundy, one of the occupiers, told the newspaper via telephone. Militia members at the refuge claimed to have as many as 150 supporters with them. The Malheur National Wildlife refuge building, federal property managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was closed for the holiday weekend. Bundy said that while the occupiers, who included his brother Ryan Bundy, were not looking to hurt anyone, they would not rule out violence if police tried to remove them, the Oregonian reported. The occupation came shortly after a few hundred marchers paraded through Burns, Oregon, about 50 miles (80 km) away, to protest at the prosecution of father and son Harney County ranchers Dwight Hammond Jr. and Steven Hammond, who were ordered returned to prison by a federal court which ruled their original sentences were insufficient. The Hammonds had served time after being convicted in 2012 of setting fires on public land to protect their property from wildfires. "The facility has been the tool to do all the tyranny that has been placed upon the Hammonds," the Oregonian quoted Ammon Bundy as saying. "This is not a decision we've made at the last minute," he added, calling on other militiamen to join them. The Bundys are the sons of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy. The Bundy family ranch in Bunkerville, Nevada, some 80 miles (130 km) northeast of Las Vegas, was the site of an armed protest against the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in April 2014. The stand-off gained nationwide attention as the agency sought to seize cattle because the elder Bundy refused to pay grazing fees. The federal agents ultimately backed down, citing safety concerns, and gave back hundreds of Bundy cattle which they had rounded up.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Protest in Tehran after Saudis execute Shiite cleric Nimr al-Nimr, 46 others**

(CNN) Saudi Arabia said Saturday it had executed 47 people in a single day, including a dissident Shiite cleric, Nimr al-Nimr, who had repeatedly spoken out against the government and the Saudi royal family. Nimr had been convicted of inciting sectarian strife, sedition and other charges following his 2012 arrest. Iran, Saudi Arabia's regional rival, summoned the Saudi ambassador in Tehran to condemn the execution, the state-run IRNA news agency reported. The Shiite-majority nation issued a statement deploring the execution and warning that Saudi Arabia would pay a heavy price for its policies. "The execution of a personality such as Sheikh Nimr who had no means other than speech to pursue his political and religious objectives only shows the depth of imprudence and irresponsibility," Press TV cited Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossein Jaber al-Jaberi as saying. Iranian protesters gather outside the Saudi Embassy in Tehran. Saudi Arabia said it executed "terrorists"; and told Iran to stay out of its internal affairs. Protesters set fire to the Saudi Embassy in Tehran on Saturday, January 2, during a demonstration against the execution of prominent Shiite Muslim cleric Nimr al-Nimr by Saudi authorities. Nimr was a driving force of the protests that broke out in 2011 in Saudi Arabia's east, an oil-rich region where the Shiite minority of an estimated 2 million people complains of marginalization.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

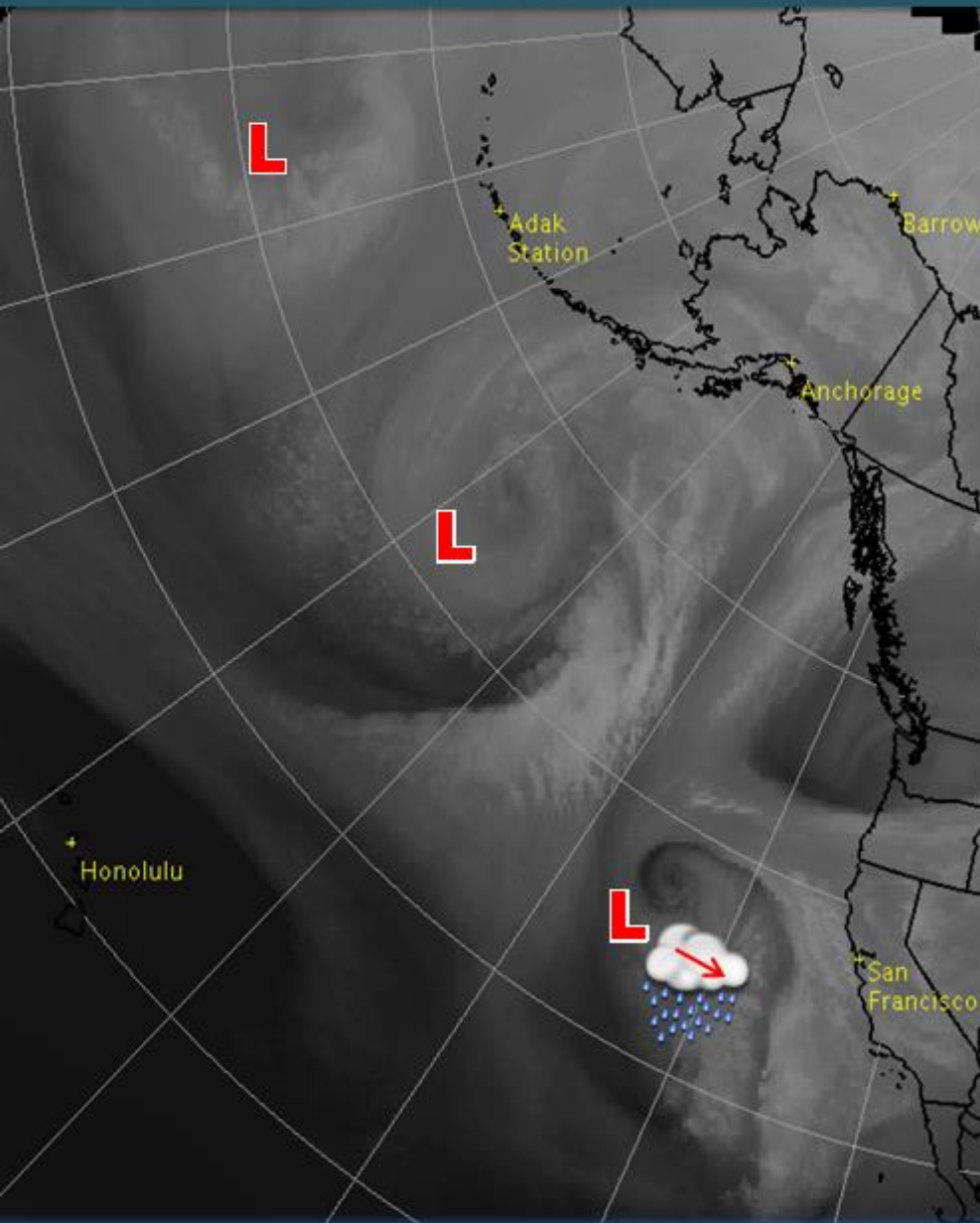
- Gusty East to Southeast winds up to 55 mph are possible through Sunday night at the base of the Grapevine, and extreme Southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, including Interstate 5 and also along Highway 58 from Tehachapi Westward into the San Joaquin Valley.
- A series of Pacific low pressure storm systems poised to impact Southern California during much of the new work week. Mainly light precipitation is likely Sunday night through Monday morning, then from Tuesday through Thursday, there will be more widespread, and potentially heavy, precipitation. Heavy snow will also be possible in the mountains above 5000 feet. There will be a potential for flooding from these repetitive rain storms, especially near recent wildfire burn scars.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)



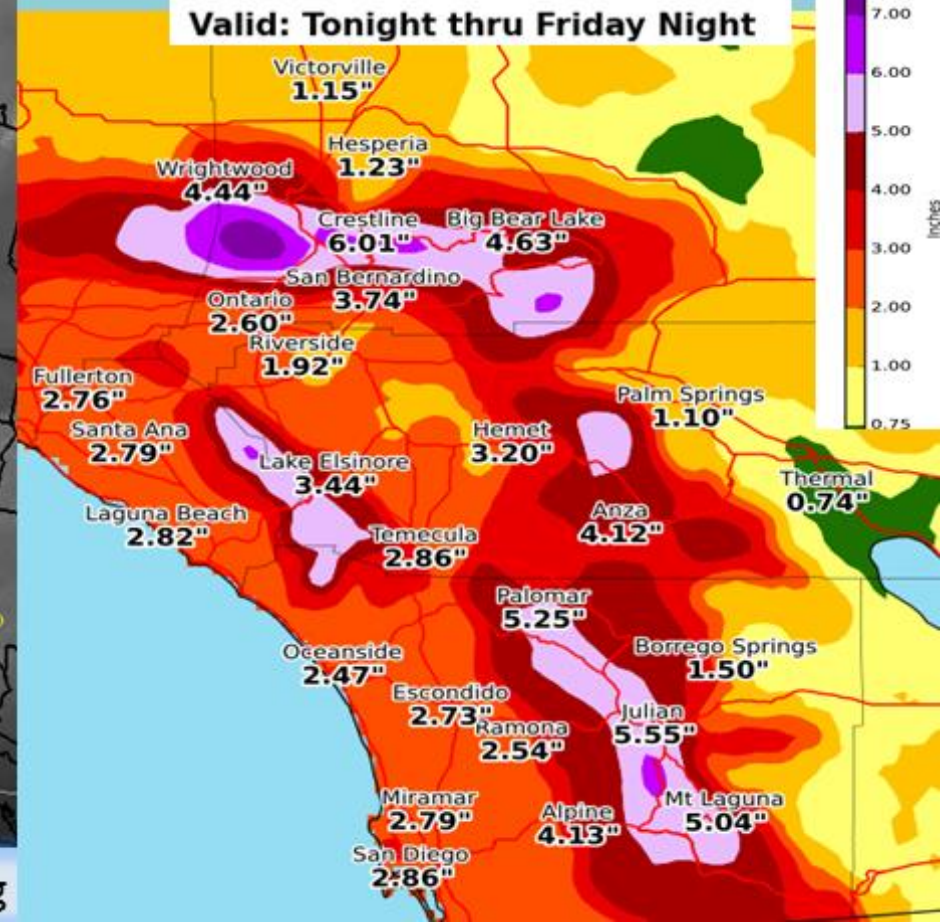
# Wet Pacific Storms Headed for SoCal!



A series of storm systems will impact SoCal from late tonight through the new work week. Widespread moderate to heavy precipitation will be likely Tuesday through Thursday night. Prepare now for stormy weather, possible flooding and heavy mountain snow.

## Storm Total Precipitation

Valid: Tonight thru Friday Night



Water Vapor Satellite Image at 5 am This Morning

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce precipitation across the region through most of coming week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A wintry mix of precipitation has developed overnight and into this morning with reports of snow, sleet, freezing rain, and rain West of the Cascades. This is due to a warm front overrunning the very cold and dry air mass that's been in place over the past several days. Some roads have been occasionally snow and ice covered and rural roads are likely icy given freezing surface temperatures though precipitation has generally been a tenth of an inch or less.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Below average temperatures will continue with strong valley inversions in place today. An active storm pattern establishes this week with multiple systems expected to impact the sierra and Western Nevada. Travel impacts are likely in the sierra this week and possibly for portions of Western Nevada as well.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Rain will spread over most of the region by late today. This will be the first in a series of weather systems expected to impact California through the upcoming week. The second storm on Monday night and Tuesday will be stronger and could produce heavy rain and locally strong winds. At least two more storms will follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Some generally light precipitation today, mainly for the Coastal Range. More widespread rain and mountain snow for next week, especially Tuesday and late Wednesday. The unsettled wet pattern continues through late in the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather will continue through the remainder of the weekend with seasonably cool temperatures. A succession of storm systems tracking Eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week. An initial weather system will move into the district early Monday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A series of frontal systems originating over the Pacific Ocean will bring widespread rain mountain snow and gusty Southwest winds at times through the next seven days. Daytime temperatures during this time are expected to remain generally below normal due to the increase in clouds and precipitation.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A strong jet stream will emerge across the Eastern Pacific into Southern California sweeping abundant moisture into the region from tonight through the upcoming work week. A series of weather systems will bring periods of rain and mountain snow beginning tonight and continuing at times through the work week. The first storm will bring mainly light precipitation to the mountains and West to the coast through Monday. The second system arrives Tuesday bringing heavier precipitation followed by another stronger and colder storm Wednesday into Thursday. Heavy snow will be likely during this period in the higher mountains especially above about 6000 feet. Upper level high pressure will finally bring a bout of dry weather for next weekend. Strong and gusty winds will occur in the mountains and deserts Wednesday through Friday.

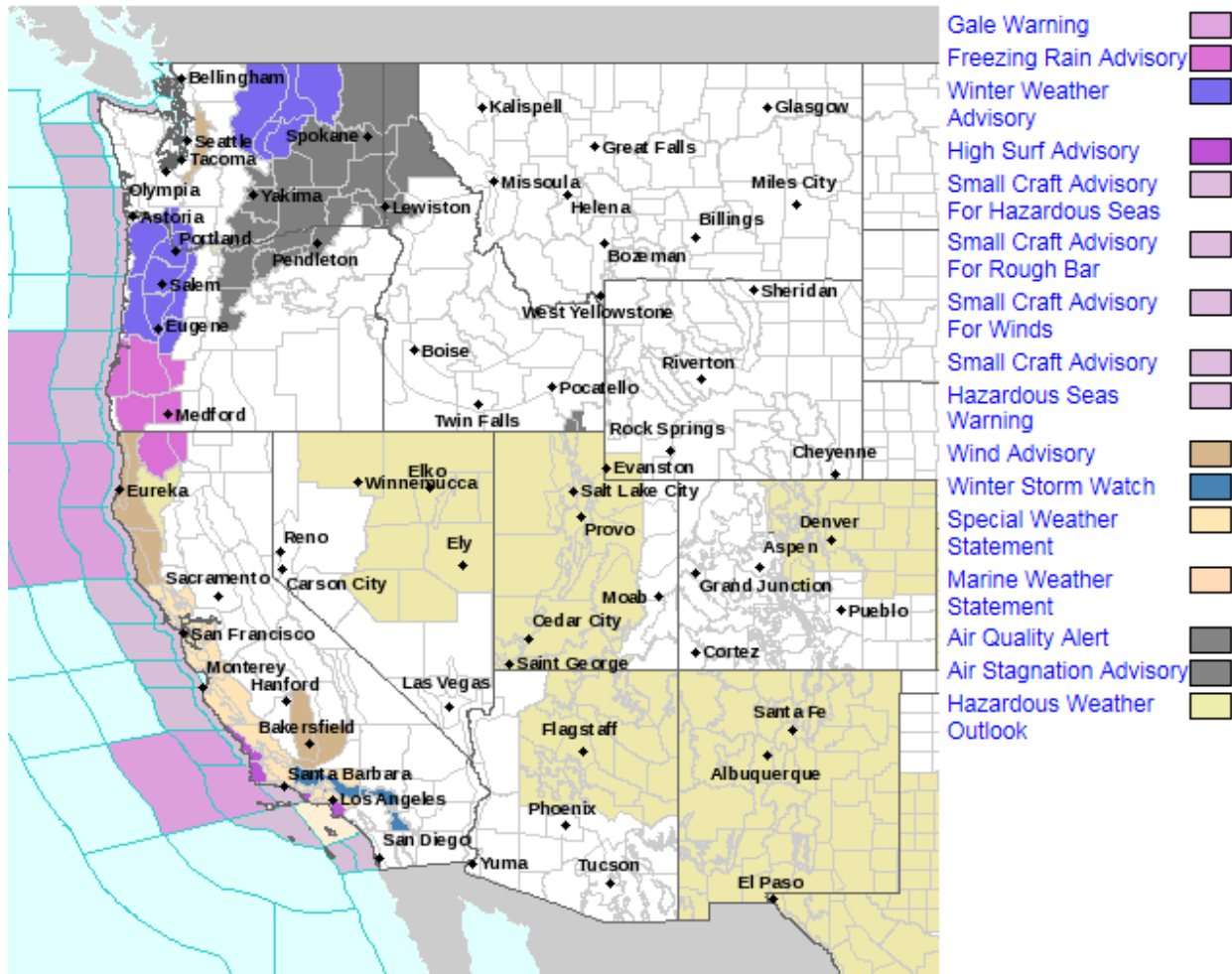
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Temperatures will remain slightly above normal today, however clouds will thicken late in the day ahead of the first of several storm systems moving through the region. A series of low pressure systems will affect the region throughout the week moderating temperatures bringing frequent cloudy skies while also providing several periods of light to moderate rainfall.



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# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 3rd 2016 at 7:38:12 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*